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EXAMINING GROUP 2114**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	James S. Neumiller; Gary A. DeBardi; Patrick F. Kelly	Confirmation No.	8831
Serial No.:	10/056,554		
Filed:	January 23, 2002	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	Aaron D. Matthew		
Group Art Unit:	2114		
Docket No.:	1023-029US01		
Title:	HAZARD MITIGATION IN MEDICAL DEVICE		

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 16, 2005, the period of response for which runs through May 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.